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## HIGH CLASS DAHLIAS

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New Creations and Old Favorites including Cactus, Formal and Informal Decoratives
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Gardens, Cor. E. Tallmadge and E. Park Avenues I take great pleasure in presenting my 1936 illustrated descriptive catalogue of high class dahlias as grown in my gardens. Realizing that to list an enormous number of dahlias is confusing and can serve no good purpose, I have listed only those of superior merit.

I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and for the many kind letters telling of their success they had with my dahlias, both in the garden and show room. I ceaselessly endeavor to maintain a reputation for fairness, integrity and trustworthiness to do a clean business, satisfactory to me and my customers. My best business comes from those who send me their orders year after year; they know they can depend on me for good stock and a fair deal.

Visitors welcome at all times. Do not fail to visit our gardens during the blooming season.

This catalogue is alphabetically arranged so that the busy man or woman can find what is wanted quickly.

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Always state by what method you want your goods forwarded, otherwise I will use my best judgment. Claims must be made within 5 days after receipt of goods. All goods travel at owners risk.

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I will not substitute unless ordered to do so.

DAYTON'S DAHLIA GARDENS.

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#### THE NEW INTRODUCTIONS

We do not have sufficient stock of roots to catalogue the 1936 releases. However we will have plants of most of the newer varieties and will be pleased to mail you a copy of plant list on request, ready about April 1st.

We also carry stock of many varieties of which we do not have sufficient stock to catalogue. If you don't find the varieties listed you are interested in, please write us. We will gladly quote prices on same if we have them. Or will get them for you.

We have dahlia seed of which we can furnish parent's name; also mixed seeds. Our seed is grown under contract, from our own stock, in the State of Washington, where the season is longer and develops seed that will germinate.

#### MID-WEST DAHLIA NEWS

If you are looking for the most informative dahlia magazine being published, send \$1.00 for a year's subscription to Mid-West Dahlia News, 170 Tallmadge St., Madison, Wisconsin. Published quarterly.

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We are compelled to charge a sales tax on all sales made in the state of Ohio. The following schedule to apply: Items 9 to 41 cents, 1 cent tax; 41 to 71 cents, 2 cents tax; 71 cents to \$1.00, 3 cents tax. Amounts over \$1.00 repeat the above schedule. Kindly include the required tax on your order as we cannot send out your order unless the tax is included.

The Second Annual Mid-West Dahlia Show will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 26-27, 1936. This will be the largest Dahlia Show ever held in Ohio. We will be looking for you at the show.

We are members of American Dahlia Society and Akron and Ohio Dahlia Societies.

Varieties listed at \$1.00 or more are available in plants at one-half the price of root.

Abbreviations used in listing varieties: C. Cactus Type. I.C. Incurved Cactus Type. S.C. Semi Cactus Type. F.D. Formal Decorative Type. I.D. Informal Decorative Type. M.D. Miniature Decorative Type. P.P. Pom-Pom Type. M.C. Miniature Cactus. We will have plants of many of the 1935-36 releases. If interested, write for list. Ready April 1st. Watch for our 1937 offerings.

#### NEW AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

FAIRY (M.D.) All who have seen this miniature have described it as a miniature Jersey's Beauty. The color being the same lovely shade of pink, with a slight trace of mauve towards the tips. A perfect decorative which in the past 4 years has as yet to show a single fault. Perfect stems, profused bloomer, good root maker and the very earliest bloomer we have yet had. I guarantee FAIRY will be the first to bloom in your garden. It is unexcelled for florists' work. A good keeper after being cut. We offer strong.......Roots at 50c

ALLEN A (I.D.) A large bloom of bluish lavender,
AMERICAN LEGION (I.D.) Clear sulphur Yellow,
ADIRONDAC SUNSET (I.D.) Scarlet and Yellow,
ADORABLE (I.D.) A beauty of true peach color,
AMELIA EARHART (S.C.) Best described as a giant Edna FerberRoots \$3.50
ANDRE ERICKSON (I.D.) A pure white Fort Monmouth
ACHIEVEMENT (S.C.) Gold shaded red. A giant,
AIKO (S.C.) Deep carmine,Roots \$1.00

AGNES L. YOUNG (I.D.) Red tipped gold. Very attractive
ALICE MARIE GALVIN (F.D.) White overlaid pinkRoots \$1.50
ARCTURUS (I.D.) Scarlet, yellow reverse,
ANNA BENEDICT (I.D.) Rich deep garnet,
ANGELIA MIA (F.D.) A pure white of medium size. Very good,
ANDRE CSIZIK (S.C.) Color deep magenta pink. A winner,
BARBARA JEAN (F.D.) Very large. Pansy purple,
BURR McINTOSH (I.D.) Primrose with a pink tint.  Large
BUCKEYE BRIDE (F.D.) Salmon and amber,
BUCKEYE BRIDE (F.D.) Salmon and amber, Roots 3.50  BLUE RIVER (F.D.)New. The nearest approach to blue we ever saw, Roots \$7.50  CAMEO (I.D.) Coral pink. A favorite, Roots \$1.00  CHIEF JUSTICE (F.D.) Very large, Chamois color, Roots \$1.00
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CLARA CARDER (1936) (F.D.) One of the new ones of great promise. It being in a color class by itself. Cyclamen pink. Very large. An Honor Roll dahlia with first prize records,Roots \$6.00
DANCING SULTANA (S.C.) Bright oriental lacquer red, suffused gold,Roots \$1.00
DWIGHT W. MORROW (I.D.) Cardinal red, Roots \$1.00
DEUTSCHE SAAR (S.C.) Color pale yellow to white,
EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (I.D.) Mallow pink, Roots \$1.00
EDNA FERBER (S.C.) CoralRoots \$ .75
EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA. Amaranth rose, immense size,
EMMA VAN DORAN (F.D.) Pale lavander and white. Large and attractive\$1.50
ELITE SUNSET (F.D.) Salmon yellow center,
FARNCOTT (Cac) Aster purple tipped white,
FRAU O'BRACHT (Cac.) Primrose yellow, Roots \$1.00
FORT MONMOUTH (I.D.) Crimson maroon,
FORT WASHINGTON (F.D.) Deep maroon,
FLORENCE FLORY (S.C.) Large velvety red,
GENEVA BEAUTY (F.D.) A 1935 introduction of great merit. Color Napol red with darker red center. Excellent stems,Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.75
GOODACRES SENSATION (Cac.) A giant of this class. Light brick red\$2.00

GOOD NIGHT (F.D.) Oxblood red. A favorite,
GIRL OF HILLCREST (F.D.), Bronze,
GOOD WILL (Cac.) Shell pink, cream center,
GRACE CURLING (S.C.) or (I.D.) Bright lilac with a trace of white,Roots \$1.00
GOLDEN GOBLIN (F.D.) Golden yellow,
GOLDEN ECLIPSE (F.D.) Golden yellow,
HARRIETT HOCTOR (I.D.) Purple red,Roots \$1.00
HILLCREST ROYALIST (I.D.) Burgundy wine red. Background of violet
HORACE ADAMS (S.C.) Orange chrome, Roots \$2.50
HEART OF MILWAUKEE (F.D.) Dark bronze, Roots \$ .50
HONEY DEW (1936) (F.D.) Primrose yellow, shaded pink. Pink reverse,Roots \$3.50
HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I.D.) True purple, Roots \$7.09 Plants \$3.75
HHLLCREST NUGGET (I.D.) Apricot suffused red,
IVANHOE (F.D.) 1936. Bright yellow, deepening to center. Large and an early and profused bloomer,
JANET SOUTHWICK (1.D.) Tyrian rose, Roots \$1.00
JAMES KIRBY (I.D.) Cardinal red. Very attractive, Roots \$1.00

JANE DEW (I.D.) True pink,Roots \$1.50
JANE ROSS (I.D.) Bright purplish crimson. Shaded violet (1935)
JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.) Petunia violet, Roots \$ .75
JEAN KEEFER (I.D.) Rose pink,Roots \$ .35  JERSEY'S DAINTY (Cac.) White tinged lavander,
JERSEY'S MAJESTIC (I.D.) Coral shaded crimson, Roots \$2.00
JERSEY'S MELODY (S.C.) Carmine red, silver reverse,
JEROME KERN (I.D.) Shrimp pink, gold shadings,
J. K. ALEXANDER, JR. (I.D.) Crimson red, orange in center of each petal,Roots \$2.50
KATHLEEN NORRIS (I.D.) A giant of true pink,
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KARL BONAWITZ (S.C.) Brilliant carmine,
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LILAC GLORY (Cac.) Color lilacRoots \$ .50
LADY MOYRA PONSBY (I.D.) Vivid golden yellow,
LORD OF AUTUMN (I.D.) Yellow. We still consider it the best in yellows\$3.00
LONG HILL (I.D.) Gold with rose shadings,
LAWRENCE TIBBETT F. D. Clear peach, Roots \$2.00
LEMONIA (Cac.) I consider this the best in this class. Clear lemon yellow, very large and of great depth,
MARY GEARLDINE (I.D.) Bright red every petal tipped white,
MYRA HOWARD (I.D.) Orange buff. Very large,
MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (F.D.) A giant dark red shading towards garnet,
MAN O'WAR (I.D.) Dark carmine red, Roots \$2.00
MARGARET STARK (Cac.) Deep pink, Roots \$ .50
MRS. L. L. HOOK (F.D.) Purple,Roots \$1.00
MISS MAUDE WORMAN (F.D.) A fine flower of old gold color,
MARSHALL'S PINK (F.D.). This we found to be the most satisfactory cut flower we have ever grown. Don't pass it up if you wish an all around dahlia. Strong roots. Color pink,
MISS BELGIUM (Cac.) Light scarlet. A winner,
MRS. GEO. LeBOUTILLER (I.D.) Carmine red. Very large,
MISS BRUCE COLLINS (Cac.) Light lemon yellow, Plants only \$2.50
ORIENTAL GLORY (I.D.) Cadmium orange. (1935)

ORIENTAL GIRL (F.D.) Chinese red with oriental colored shadings. Very large and attractive Strong grower,
OLD MAN SUNSHINE (F.D.) Bright yellow. Best of stems,
PALO ALTO (S.C.) Salmon and gold. A winner, Roots \$1.50
POT O'GOLD (I.D.) Clear yellowRoots \$ .50
PAUL PFITZER (St.C.) Primrose yellow and salmon.  A winner,
PRINCE OF PERSIA (I.D.) Glowing crimson,
PRACHTKERL (S.C.) A foreign origination of great merit. Watch this one in the show rooms in 1936
PEACHES (1936) (I.D.). This we believe is the best in its color ever introduced. A fine cut flower and of good size. Color peach pink,
PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT. Clear scarlet, Roots \$1.50
RUDY VALLEE (S.C.) Color reddish apricot,
ROOTS \$1.00 RUTH M. (F.D.) A by color of bright gold, tipped white; variegated. Some blooms of solid gold.  Very attractive,
ROBT. E. LEE (S.C.) Cardinal red,Roots \$ .50
ROBERT EMMETT (I.D.) Velvety cardinal red. A giant,Roots \$1.50
RUBY TAYLOR (F.D.) Carmine,Roots \$1.00
ROCKLEY MOON (F.D.) Bright yellow, Roots \$3.00
ROYAL ROBE (I.D.) Royal purple,\$5.00
RUTH KUNZMAN (F.D.) Pink. (1935)\$1.00
RICHARD'S MASTERPIECE (S.C.) A foreign introduction of the most beautiful color, being a blending of lilac yellow and salmon. Must be seen to appreciate it,

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Varieties listed at \$1.00 or more are available in

SATAN (S.C.) Scarlet red,Roots \$1.00
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Cac.) Pure white, star shaped,
SALLY B. (I.D.) A very large pink,Roots \$1.00
SHARAZAD (I.D.) Described by some as a pink Jane Cowl,
SUNNY JIM ROLPH (S.C.) Yellow deepening to bright orange,
SONNY BOY (I.D.) Color old rose, tinged with old gold,
SAGAMORE PRINCE (F.D.) Watermelon pink. This one closes after sundown. Very pretty, Plants only \$ .75
SPOTLIGHT (I.D.) Sulphur yellow,Roots \$1.50
STRONGHEART (I.D.) Gold shaded apricot,
THOS. A. EDISON. Royal purple,Roots \$ .50
TACOMA BEAUTY (F.D.) Salmon pink, shading to gold at base of petals,Roots \$ .75
THE FIREMAN (I.D.) Cardinal red, gold shadings,Roots \$2.00
TOWERS EMPIRE (F.D.) Gigantic Empire yellow,
WASHINGTON GIANT (I.D.) Lavander. A beauty,
W. H. T. (F.D.) Old roseRoots \$ .50
MINIATURE DAHLIAS
BABY ROYAL (Cac.) Salmon pink,Roots \$ .35
FAIRY (F.D.) Pink, shaded mauve. A winner,
LITTLE NEMO (I.D.) Bright red, tipped white,
SWEETHEART (F.D.) Red and white, Roots \$ .35
ORCHID LADY (F.D.) 1935 Honor Roll, Roots \$ .50

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ROSY MORN (F.D.) Pink, Shaded white, Roots \$ .25
BISHOP OF LANDAFF. Red metalic foliage. Novelty
LITTLE JEWEL (F.D.) Pink,Roots \$ .25
Watch for our 1937 introduction in this class; on trial this season at Lansing and Storrs. A miniature cactus that will win your favor.
TWINKLE, Min. The sensational orchid flowering White with violet rose marking on reverse Plants 1.00
CHARMER, D. Apricot yellow, offspring of Jane Cowl
BOBBE DEANE, (scoring 85 at Lansing) yellow orange pink sheenRoots 10.00 Plants 5.00
DAD SMITH, F. D. Bright red edged yellow. good root makerRoots 4.00 Plants 2.00
Mixed Pom-poms, mixed through handling,
Large type dahlias, mixed through handling,

#### The following varieties at 25 Cents per Root; 12 for \$2.50

......\$2.00 per doz. Not labeled One dozen mixed, labeled, our selection......\$2.50

Avalon, Aunt Nell, Barbara Redfern, Edith Beryl, Fordhook Marvel, Halo, Ida Perkins, Jane Cowl, Jersey's Beacon, Jersey's Beauty, Mrs. I. de'Ver Warner, Penn Charter, Rose Fallon, Seal's Californian Tokio, Roy Croft, Snow Drift, Judge Marean.

#### At 35 Cents Each; \$3.50 per Dozen

Arbutus, Color Marvel, Frank Millar, Gardena's Rose Glory, Greanidear, Helen Ivans, Jean Keefer, Josephine G., Kentucky, Mordella, Omar Khayyam, Oyster Bay Beauty, Monmouth Champion, Wm. H. Hogan.

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#### At 50 Cents Each; \$5.00 per Dozen

Karl Bonawitz Commorore, Fort Monmouth, Fort Washington, Farncott, Graf Zeppelin, Jersey's Melody, Jim Moore, Kathleen Norris, King Midas, Mardi Gras, Mrs. Stanley R. Perry, Myra Howard, Prince of Persia, Pot O'Gold, Robt. E. Lee, Star of Bethlehem, September Glory, Thos. A. Edison, Watchung Wonder, Violoncella.

Beginners' Special Collection. We will send one dozen, our selection, taken from the above three groups, no two alike, for \$2.50. We guarantee a savings of at least \$1.00 on this collection and will include only varieties that are most satisfactory for the beginner.

#### DAHLIA SEED

We have a small surplus of seed that we gathered from large type varieties of which we will furnish the one parent at \$3.00 per 100. Trial package of 25 Seeds for \$1.00.

#### POM-POM AND MINIATURE DAHLIA SEED

Seed taken only from the smallest poms and the miniature dahlia seed; all taken from Fairy, Baby Royal, and Orchid Lady, \$1.50 per 100.

Gladiolus Bulbs. Mixed, but most of the better old standards are included in this mixture. We plant these for our cut flower trade. Large size bulbs, \$1.50 per 100 postpaid.

#### LABELS



Copper Wired Dahlia Labels. 30 Cents per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000. On label orders for less than 1,000, include 10 cents for postage. Orders for 1,000 postpaid.

#### WHAT OTHER GROWERS SAY ABOUT FAIRY

Kemp's Gardens, Little Silver, N. J., writes: We found Fairy the most satisfactory of any miniature we have ever grown. It is an exceedingly profused and continuous bloomer from early until late season, and I know of nothing in dahlias more beautiful than a vase or basket of from 25 to 50 blooms of this little beauty. We received a gold medal award at the Asbury Park, New Jersey, Show for a basket of 50 blooms. At the New York and other shows in which it was exhibited, it was greatly admired by every one visiting the shows. I think there is a great future for this splendid little dahlia. You may use this in the form of a testimonial if you so wish.

Yours truly,

J. A. KEMP.

A customer from Battle Creek, Mich., writes: The two plants of Fairy did fine, and I want to say that it is the finest Miniature I ever saw, and I think it is going to be a great seller for some time to come. I wish you would let me know what price you are going to get for it this year.

Yours truly,

A. H. EMMONS.

From Madison, Wis.: I never cared much for the Miniatures until I grew the three roots of Fairy. This is worth a place in my garden as long as it does as well as it has for me thus far.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. (Name on request.)

#### POM-POMS

Where Price Is Not Specified Roots, 25c; 12 for \$2.00

Alewine. Two shades of lavander.

Atom. Bright orange.

Bobby. Plum.

Bob White. White, with cast of yellow when opening. Very tiny, 50c.

Bell of Springfield. Red, one of the swellest, 35c.

Catherine. Yellow.

Dee-Dee. Lavander.

Darkest Of All. Dark maroon.

Goldie. Gold.

Geo. Ireland. Lavander and white.

Hazel. Buff to brown.

Honey. Pale yellow, edged red, 50c.

Jessica. Amber and red.

Jonnie, Dark red. 35c.

Joe Fetti. White.

Little Jimmie. Lavander and white.

Little Dorothy. Yellow, amber and white. No two alike.

Little Herman. Red and white.

Little David. Bright orange.

Nerissa. Pink roots, 35c.

Mary Mumms. Dark red.

Mary Cliff.

Pink Beauty. Pink.

Purple Gem. Purple.

Rosea. Rosy lavander.

Sunset. Sunset colors.

Yellow Gem. Yellow.

Tulla. Wine red. Good.

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